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WORK EXPERIENCE

New York State Youth Justice Institute • Hybrid 05/2025 - Present

Peer Advisory Council Member • Contractor

- Advise state and local youth justice leaders on ways to support all of NY's youth toward success
- Engage in leadership development and mentorship to strengthen advocacy, public speaking, and policy analysis skills
- Attend annual statewide retreat to build cohesion, co-create policy recommendations, and advance shared goals

National Foster Care Youth & Alumni Policy Council 03/2025 - Present

Council Member • Contractor

- Strengthened collaboration among policymakers and foster care advocates, promoting a unified approach
- Facilitated data-driven discussions among policymakers, enhancing collaboration and resulting in actionable insights for national application

Canary Impact 02/2025 - Present

Grants Consultant • Contractor

- Participant Selection – Assist in identifying and selecting program participants, fostering a diverse and impactful cohort
- Curriculum Co-Creation – Develop and refine program content for the NextWave Leadership Program, ensuring alignment with key learning objectives
- Provide strategic input on program initiatives, advocate for best practices, and contribute to continuous improvement through participant feedback

New York State Office of Children and Family Services 06/2025 - 12/2025

Senior Research Aide • Internship

- Research and provide project proposals
- Designed a branded visual guidance document for state-wide use
- Assisting in the development and statewide roll-out of a new organizational tool, supporting feedback integration, and implementation planning

National Foster Youth Institute 02/2025 - 10/2025

New York Delegate - Congressional Leadership Academy

- Assigned to Congressman Danny K. Davis (IL-07)
- Engaged in strategic policy discussions and legislative advocacy efforts to influence federal decisions around foster youth
- Supported the Urgency to Act Campaign with the Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth

A Way Home America 04/2025 - 08/2025

Youth Policy Team Member • Contractor

- Inform and co-lead federal policy recommendations aimed at ending youth homelessness

EDUCATION

Master's in Public Administration

University at Albany
08/2025 - 05/2027

Bachelor's in Criminal Justice, English Writing Arts

State University of New York at Plattsburgh
09/2019 - 05/2023

CONFERENCES

Council of Juvenile Justice Administrators Conference

01/2025

Presenter

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention National Conference

11/2024

Emerging Leader

NYS Office of Children and Family Services' Homefinders Conference

10/2024

Panelist

CERTIFICATIONS

Trauma Informed Care

07/2024

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Mandated Reporter Training

05/2024

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

College & Career Readiness Advising

08/2023

CFES Brilliant Pathways